

### Secretary Seeks Input for Review of Federal Subsistence Program

On October 23, 2009, Secretary of the Interior Salazar announced to the Alaska Federation of Natives Convention in Anchorage the initiation of a Departmental review of the Federal Subsistence Management Program in Alaska. The review will focus on how the program is meeting the purposes and subsistence provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 (ANILCA), and how the program is serving rural subsistence users as envisioned when the program was begun in the early 1990s.

### Secretary Seeks Federal Subsistence Board Chair

As part of his call for a review of the federal subsistence program, Secretary of the Interior Salazar announced his intention to appoint a Chair of the Federal Subsistence Board. Nominations and applications for this position of Chair of the Federal Subsistence Board are now being solicited and welcomed through December 4, 2009. The appointment is expected to be made in the next several months.

Please visit <http://www.doi.gov/subsistencereview/> for more information.